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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Ferousness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Marion, Ohio, for Oct. 3, 1907:

John Ammonds, Walter Anderson, A. J. Alves, Samuel Bingham, Prof. Baumgardner, Fred Bennett, Otto Cessna, W. F. Conklin, Carl Dilsaver, Wm. Daynes, R. M. Doll, Jess Durfee, Frank Fisher, George Flinn, John Fish, Robert Fields, F. A. Grindell, George Gorman, John Gilray, Leon Green, Milt Griffith, W. L. Gee, A. J. Hills, Joe Hall, Mr. Hammon, Mase Huppen, Robert Irving, Jessie James, George Jeffries, Charles Jenkins, Chard Jerow, Samuel Kreck, W. N. King, Jasper N. Ledley, Wm. Moon, W. M. Marshall, Sam Melvin, Charles McKinley, D. O. Messenger, H. J. McGrath, Harry Morris, Orle Alcarus, R. A. Moore, R. R. Reed, R. J. Reardon, Roy Russell, J. Reese, Morris Smithson, Tom Scrib, Will Selby, Isador Taylor, F. O. Talor, 2, Charlie Thayer, Ray Volk, William Walters, Waldo Watterneah, Russell Welsh, H. E. Weaver, L. Weaver, Lou White, James Williams, Garret White, Bert Westcott, J. G. Winkley, John Hendrick, J. D. Yoakum, Mrs. Mamie Adams, Mrs. Jennie E. Austin, Miss May Butler, Miss May Beckwith, Mrs. R. J. Barlow, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Miss Vina Boggs, Miss Verda Barnes, Mrs. S. Feller Beverly, Hattie Congdon, Miss Ethel Dowsy, Mrs. Lettie Field, Miss Ursula Fisher, Mrs. Clara Geiger, Mrs. E. E. Gibson, Miss Hazel Godfrey, Mrs. Frank Hartley, Miss Mary Holland, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Daisy B. Johnson, Mrs. Kinsell, Mrs. John Kline, Miss Bessie Love, Mrs. Edith Martin, Miss E. Mule, Mrs. Don McDonald, Miss Laura McClintock, Mrs. Marie Plano, Miss Edith Richard, Miss Lola Rowles, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Miss Alberta Spies, Miss Lucy Vanhousen, Mrs. Martha Wilson, Miss Edith Wenner, Mrs. Edw. Wise, Mrs. Hattie Wildfield, Miss Nora and Metta Watkins, Mrs. C. E. York 2.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A Correction.

A very small error in type sometimes changes vastly the meaning of the article. For instance, in a small local for Beauty & Long's shoe store yesterday the compositor substituted the letters u-s for e-a and made the sentence "We will treat you right" read "We will i-n-n-s-t-y right." This being a cash shoe, it makes the error all the more significant.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In using Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHORTAGE IN CORN PRODUCTS

Yield Will be Below the Average.

WHEAT STARTING NICELY

Late Corn Harvest Interferes with the Seeding.

Wet Weather and Blight Has Injured the Potatoes—Apple Crop is Reported a Failure.

The first estimate made this year of crop production by the state board of agriculture is contained in the October crop report issued Monday. In spite of the hot weather during a good part of September, corn products are said not to be flattering, the estimate being for 74 per cent. of an average crop.

The township assessors' returns show that the area seeded to wheat for the harvest of 1907 was 2,987,417 acres. The average yield per acre is estimated at 15.4 bushels. A comparison of the above estimates with the corresponding ones of last year shows that while the area seeded for 1907 was 34,543 acres in excess of 1906, the total production is 10,525,906 bushels less than in 1906, when the average product per acre reached the record-breaking point of 20.9 bushels.

The seeding for wheat is progressing nicely, though it is being retarded somewhat because of the late corn harvest, and for the same reason the acreage will probably be less than last year. Early sown wheat is generally reported as starting satisfactorily. Of the crop there remains in the producers' hands 9 per cent.

The total production of oats for the state, which is 32,918,284 bushels, is an even proportional greater decline over last year's production than that of the wheat crop, as this estimate is 13,246,483 bushels less than the estimate for 1906, while the area sown in 1907, as estimated from assessors' returns was 1,456,515 acres, as compared with 1,365,434 acres sown for harvest of 1906. The average estimated product per acre for this year is 22.6 bushels. Last year it was 33.9 bushels.

It is estimated from assessors' returns that 2,941,691 acres were planted to corn for 1907, but the prospect, which at present is estimated at 74 per cent, compared with an average, is not flattering due to unreasonable weather during and immediately following the planting season.

The average number of times, for the state, that alfalfa fields were cut, is estimated at 2.7, and the average number of tons produced from the state from all cuttings is estimated at 3.1.

Potato prospects are reported at 65 per cent. of an average; very wet weather and blight in many localities conducted to the low prospect.

Prospect for apples reported at 22 per cent. of an average, is very discouraging.

The condition of pastures is very generally reported to be excellent, the condition compared with an average for the state being 95 per cent.

Crown of Great Britain.

The crown is already of great weight—39 ounces and 5 dwts. To add to it the Cullinan diamond would increase the weight by about three-quarters of a pound avoirdupois, which, it is estimated, is what the jewel would weigh after it is cut. The crown, as it is seen today in the Tower of London, contains 2,818 diamonds, 297 pearls and many other exquisite jewels. Its chief gem is the ruby, the value of which has been estimated at £100,000, which was given to the Black Prince in Spain in the year 1367, and was worn by Henry V. in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt.

Law and Lickings.

In some of the districts of Prussia no father can dust the jacket of his boy without first securing the consent of an official appointed for the purpose. If the boy refuses to mind, the father goes to the officer and says: "My boy Fritz needs a licking. He will not mind me." How old is your Fritz? "He is 12." "Is he very obstinate?" "He is like a mule." "Then here is your permission to go home and take him by the collar and give him 15 good cuts across the back." And the father goes home and cuts a gad and Fritz gets his thrashing and is better behaved for the next three months.

Wanted the Worth of His Money.

"All we can afford to give you, miss," said the trustee of school district No. 16 to the young woman who had applied for the position of teacher, "is \$15 a month." "At that figure, of course, you wouldn't expect me to teach any fads," she said. "Fads" echoed the trustee, taken slightly aback; "why—h'm—yes, if you can teach it we'll want that, too." "But it isn't in the curriculum—" "You may as well understand, miss, that we ain't throwin' any money away. The \$15 a month is to pay for the whole thing—fads, erickatum and everything else that's goin'."—Chicago Tribune.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. But no matter. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unrelenting itching, or whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick too, in Pyramid Pile Cure.

You need not take for granted all we ourselves say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself. We want you to send for a free package, today, of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. We want to prove these statements to you personally, so that you will feel the result yourself.

Follow a few simple directions. Get well to stay well.

You don't have to stop working one single day.

No heavy doctor's bills.

Here, for instance, is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them:

"Friend, I write to tell what good your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I used your sample, and it did me so much good I went and got two boxes, and I used one and I am another man altogether. I have no pain, no piles, and I have been troubled with them for over 50 years, and could find no relief till now, thanks to your timely cure. Use my name if it will do you any good. Isaac Smith, Wharton, New York."

For Free Sample, send to the Pyramid Pile Cure in any drug store for 50 cents a box.

QUITE A NEAT EVASION.

Pastor Could Not Be Drawn Into Giving Direct Testimony.

The wealthy parishioner with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile. "Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the fitting telephone poles. Over those poles, however, sped a message, and at the next crossroads a barrier was encountered and also another representative of the law. "Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable, when the party had assembled in court, but he also told me to go to the devil." "You lie," thundered the wealthy parishioner, "I never used such language." "We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then turning to the clergyman, "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this controversy." "Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."

NO LIVING IN THE PRESENT.

Devotion to Business Precludes All Nonsense Like That.

The messenger from Mars surveyed the multitude which had gathered to meet him with undisguised interest. Nor did he hesitate to propound such inquiries as his curiosity prompted. "Where do you all live?" he asked, speaking generally. "I live in the future," said a young man, good humoredly. "And I in the past," said an old man. "How odd! And does none of you live in the present?" "Pardon me," said the Martian, hastily. "Perhaps I press my questions too closely." At this a voice from the outskirts of the crowd spoke up, saying: "We have not yet learned how to live in the present without interruption of business, don't you know?"—Puck.

Ancient "Public Penance."

One of a number of ancient manuscripts which have just come to light at Taunton, in England, bearing the date 1424, refers to "orders of public penance," imposed on persons behaving badly in church, calling each other names, and other offenses. The offender had to stand in the middle aisle of the church during the whole service and sermon, generally wearing a white sheet and holding a white wand. After the sermon a full confession had to be made and pardon asked before the whole congregation. One instance of this form of punishment occurred at Skilgate in 1703, when Jane Webber made a confession of quarreling and fighting with another woman in church during service.

Where Mark Twain Had Gone.

When Mark Twain was working hard on one of his earlier books that brought him fame he sailed for Europe with his family. He kept up his writing on shipboard, leaving it only for brief recreations. One day an approaching storm drove him to the cabin, and as he retired to work he left word with his daughter, then a very little girl, to explain his absence. "If they ask for me," he said to her, "say that I won't be long; I have only gone to write an anecdote." A little later a passenger accented the child: "Where has your father gone?" "He won't be gone long," replied the child; "he'll only going to ride a nanny-coat."

GROSE FINDS PRISON EASY

Escapes in Less Than Half an Hour.

HUNDREDS ARE PRESENT

To Witness the Clever Feat This Morning.

Naked and Handcuffed He Works His Way to Freedom and Liberates One Prisoner.

While a crowd of several hundred persons congregated about the city prison shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, R. J. Grose, the handcuffed king, appearing this week at the family theater, escaped from the cell in which he had been securely locked.

In view of the great crowd the handcuff king took off his clothes in one cell of the prison. Naked and with a pair of handcuffs placed on his wrists, he was placed in cell No. 1 and securely locked in. All of the other cells were then locked in the same manner and every one was chased out.

In the short space of twenty-three minutes the expert had removed the



GROSE HANDCUFFED KING Who Escaped With Ease Today From the City Prison.

handcuffs, unlocked not only the door to his own cells but all of the other cells and appeared at the door entirely dressed.

The crowd entered the prison again to find every cell unlocked, while Grose waited for them to make an examination.

The handcuffs and the locks on the cell doors had all been examined before the crowd had gone out, and there was no possible way in which the expert could have concealed a key about his person.

How he succeeded in unlocking the cells and the handcuffs baffled the police as well as others who were present.

"Happy Jack" Lyons was a prisoner in the last cell during the time that Grose was making his escape and just to show that his heart is on the right side the expert unlocked Hap's cell and released him. He also gave him a piece of money to get a good feed with. "Thanks awfully," said Lyons. "If I knew as much about locks and things as you do, I would have been out of here long ago."

On Wednesday night at the Family theater Grose will permit himself to be fitted with a straight jacket and he guarantees to escape from the straight jacket or forfeit \$50.

In the handcuff king, Manager Vail has an attraction that should pack the house at every performance this week.

Rained Sandwiches.

When hundreds of ham and chicken sandwiches fell at Eaglesmere, Pa., during a thunderstorm the other day folks wondered what miracle was being performed which should cause food to drop from the heavens. For 20 minutes the sandwiches fell, with now and then a chunk of chocolate cake, to vary the monotony. Some olives and a few pickles came along, and now and then a pie. It was explained a few hours later, when a church picnic party came along and told how a tornado had ripped up things at the grounds. The tables had been set and the dinner bell was about to be sounded when a rip-snorthing wind came down through the woods and carried off every bit of food. Strangely enough several layers of cake were left behind, and the women who baked them were humiliated. They said that some unkind persons might think they were too heavy.

STATE CENTRALIZATION OF COMMON SCHOOLS

A Philosophical System of Education with the State as a Unit.

Charles E. Lukens Founder Marion, Ohio.

SOME IRREFUTABLE CLAIMS.

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We claim for the system that we would inaugurate, that it is founded upon justice to all and can be established and maintained without the erection of a single school building for scholastic purposes in the entire state (barring rare exceptions), and can be operated at a great saving over the present method, and above all it is infinitely better from every standpoint.

There are a few self-evident facts that must be borne in mind.

First, our educational system is purely and wholly a state institution. Second, education is not a commodity that can be sold by one community to another. Third, it is not a function of government to transact business for profit (or loss), consequently there is absolutely no basis upon which tuition can be computed.

With one uniform tax rate, it would necessarily follow that all taxes and bonds would be eliminated. There would be but one district, the entire state, which would constitute two distinct divisions. All territory traversed by electric lines would constitute division termed B. The former division is rapidly increasing in size, the other decreasing in like amount.

The division A containing cities, towns, villages, hamlets and country would form one panoramic view, where educational advantages would be as universal as now exists in a city ward. The law provides that all pupils residing more than one and one half mile from school must be transported by the state, provided the pupils are transported by horse power. Under state centralization electric power supplemented with horse power will be used to the extent of giving every child in division A the advantages of a graded school. Electric cars are superior and far more economical than the stage coach system now used and advocated for universal use.

Division B will have the advan-

tage of a uniform system in instruction and text books; conditions that cannot be alleviated will remain undisturbed.

We would not have any one believe that electric roads are to be built for the sole purpose of transporting children to school. It should be borne in mind, however, that only a minority of families have children of school age and this ratio is fixed.

The advantages of our system would reflect a greater value upon land than it now possesses and those who do not appreciate the advantages would have opportunities to exchange or sell to those who would utilize this recent advantage and gladly pay for the opportunity.

We have no objection in the least to the letter R determining the destiny of the highest type of the Mollusk family, but resent the insinuation that there is any inherent relationship between man and the oyster. There is no reason why vacation should end, and all schools begin with the first Monday of the first month that contains the letter R.

We would have both schools and vacations continuous throughout the year, based upon the following:

First, age of pupils, those of tender years would have vacations at times best suited for them, regardless of the needs of the other pupils.

In congested conditions in cities where the children have only the highways for their playground there is valid reason for varying the seasons of vacations.

Second, indoor trades and outdoor vocations, constitute the basis of education. Scholastic work would be arranged so as not to conflict with above. Pupils of the grades would be carried from the center toward open fields. Advanced pupils toward centers of greatest activity, thus restoring the equilibrium. Until all floor space is used in all school houses throughout the state, we see no occasion for erecting more school houses, either in city or country.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT DEAD.

Lewis F. Self Worked in Shop With Andrew Johnson.

Greenville, Tenn.—At the age of 91 years, with many living children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one member of the fifth generation surviving, Lewis F. Self is dead.

The passage of this venerable citizen reopens a page of interesting Tennessee history. A lifelong tailor, Mr. Self was a contemporary of President Andrew Johnson and piled his trade for many years at the bench in the president's tailor shop here.

In years gone by he was a prominent figure in local and state politics, having long served on the county court of his county, and was at one time state senator from this district. He was a prominent Mason and was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, of which he was an original organizer more than 60 years ago. He had a remarkable memory, and was full of interesting reminiscences of his distinguished contemporary, friend and employer and other notables of that period.

The last appearance of Mr. Self in public was at the National Tailors' convention at Nashville a year and a half ago, where he was the guest of honor and the most conspicuous visitor. He had on exhibition there recent samples of his handiwork that were considered splendid examples of skilled labor in the tailoring art.

He never ceased to speak with grateful appreciation of the many attentions and courtesies shown him on that occasion.

MACHINE WAS ALL RIGHT.

Figured So Well Merchant Decided That He Needed Two.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide, multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I have heard of it," replied the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success." "O, sir, but it is perfect! Give me any example you will, and I will guarantee a correct solution." "Very well, I bought two dozen leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built a coop at an expense of \$20. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?" "Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures, your loss was \$126.80." "I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines, I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

Fresh Apple Butter

We have just received a lot of fine Apple Butter in 1-2 gal stone jars that we can retail at 40 CENTS PER JAR. Better lay in a supply while you can get it.

Robinson's Grocery

Phones 39. 299 E. Center St. Agency for Woods Boston Cakes

OSTEOPATHY

DR. B. R. MANSFIELD.

A graduate of American School of Osteopathy, the only Osteopathic Physician in the county, except Dr. R. C. Dugan, who is a graduate of the same school.

Formerly Dr. Criswell's office, 414 W. Center Street, City Phone.

Office hours: Tuesday 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m. and Thursday 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m. Saturday 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m.

WERE YOU LATE?

Was your watch to blame? If it was bring it here and let us put it into shape. If you haven't a watch let us sell you one that you can rely on.

Special prices on watches. See our window.

G. W. BOWERS

Jeweler Optician.

Will It Come to This?

It was a bright Sunday morning in 1917. "John," called the impatient woman at the foot of the stairs, "please come down. I have been waiting two hours for you to dress." "Keep on waiting, Martha," shouted her gleeful husband; "you didn't think anything of making me wait for you to dress ten years ago! I told you then that men would some day wear shirt waists that button at the back and get even. Revenge is sweet."